

**San Antonio Missions National Historical Park Boundary Expansion Act:** Senate passed S. 114, to expand the boundary of the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Durbin (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 3446, in the nature of a substitute.

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Durbin (for Hutchison) Amendment No. 3447, to amend the title.

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**White Clay Creek Wild and Scenic River Expansion Act:** Senate passed S. 970, to designate additional segments and tributaries of White Clay Creek, in the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

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**Tributes to Daniel Inouye—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that tributes to Daniel Inouye, a late Senator from Hawaii, be printed as a Senate document, and that Members have until 12 p.m. on Tuesday, January 8, 2013, to submit said tributes.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 64 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. EX. 249), William Joseph Baer, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

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By 69 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. EX. 250), Carol J. Galante, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the nomination, having achieved 60 affirmatives votes, be confirmed.)

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Messages from the House:

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Amendments Submitted:

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—250)

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**Recess:** Senate convened at 1 p.m. and recessed at 7:26 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Monday, December 31, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8556.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 4 public bills, H.R. 6716–6719 were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Report Filed:** A report was filed on December 28, 2012 as follows:

Semi-annual Report on the Activity of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence for the 112th Congress (H. Rept. 112–733).

A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 843, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 112–734).

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**Notification of Reassembly:** Read the text of the formal notification sent to Members on Thursday, December 27, 2012 of the reassembling of the House.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:15 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Improving Transparency of Education Opportunities for Veterans Act of 2012:** Concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 4057, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop a comprehensive policy to improve outreach and transparency to veterans and members of the Armed Forces through the provision of information on institutions of higher learning, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 392 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 650;

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**Dignified Burial of Veterans Act of 2012:** S. 3202, to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that deceased veterans with no known next of kin can receive a dignified burial, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 393 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 651; and

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**Foreign Aid Transparency and Accountability Act of 2012:** H.R. 3159, amended, to direct the President, in consultation with the Department of